









# PHASE I & II STORMWATER

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# Phase I Municipal Stormwater

### Seven phase I jurisdictions –

- King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Clark Counties,
- The Cities of Seattle and Tacoma, and
- WSDOT facilities within those jurisdictions











### Phase II Stormwater

- Who is in and who is out?
- What do the Phase II rules require?



### Who's In and Who's Out









# What do the Federal rules say about who's in and who's out?

- Who must be regulated
- Who must be evaluated
- Who may be waived



### Who's In and Who's Out









### Who must be regulated?

 All Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) located within census defined urbanized areas and which discharge to surface waters











### What is an MS4?

# Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System or MS4:

A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) which is:

- Owned by a State, City, County, or other public entity; and
- Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater.











# Census Defined Urbanized Area

A central place (or places) and the adjacent densely settled surrounding territory that together have a minimum residential population of 50,000 people and a minimum average density of 1,000 people per square mile.







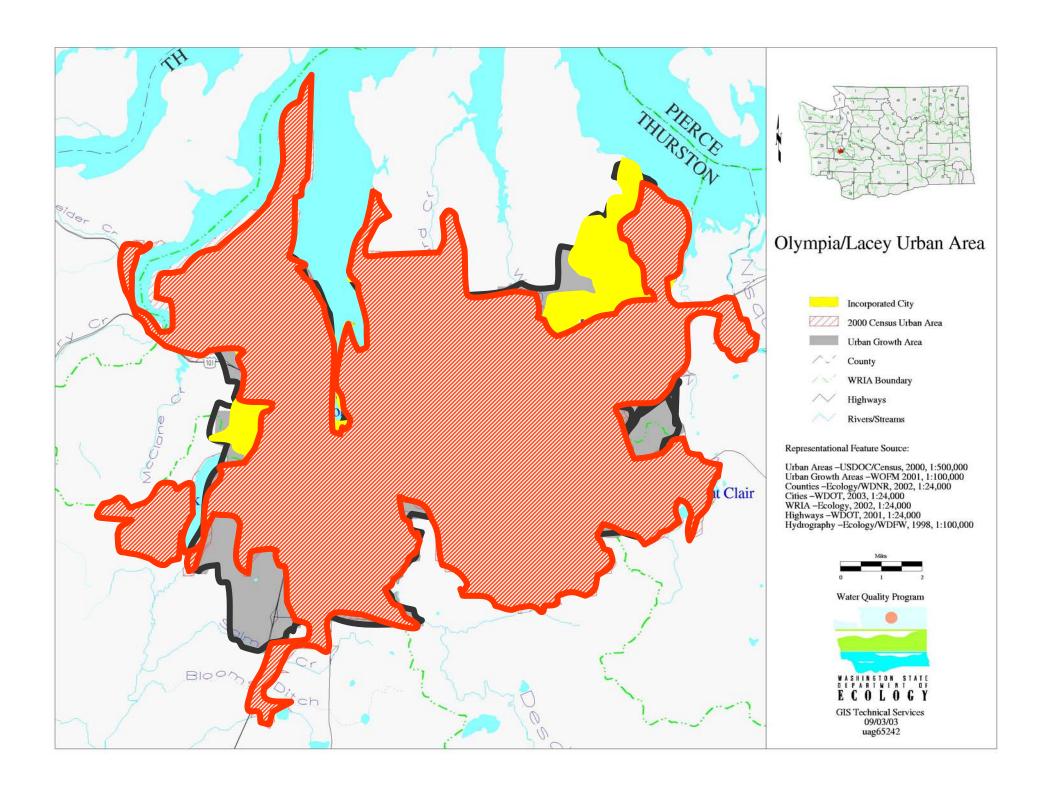


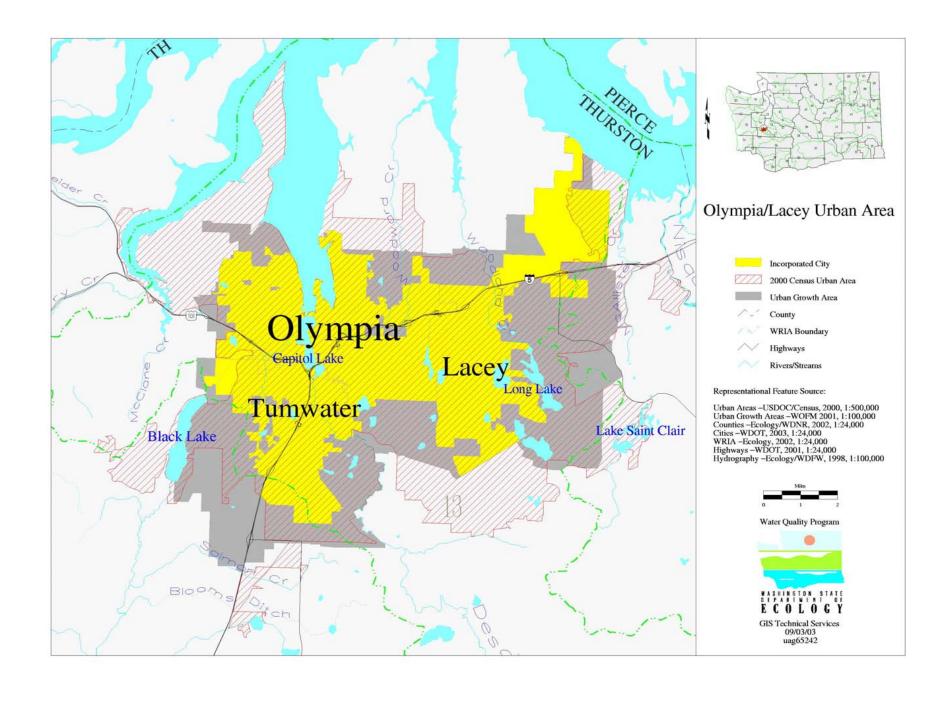


# Census Defined Urbanized Areas in Washington

- Bellingham
- Bremerton
- Clarkston
- Longview/Kelso
- Marysville
- Mount Vernon
- Olympia/Lacey

- Seattle
- Spokane
- Tri-Cities
- Vancouver
- Wenatchee
- Yakima















# Census Defined Urbanized Areas in Washington

Census Urbanized Area Maps Can Be Found on Ecology's WEB site at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/phase\_2/maps.html



## Who's In and Who's Out









#### Who must be evaluated?

All cities outside of census defined urbanized areas with populations greater than 10,000

40 CFR Part 123.35(b)



## Who Must be Evaluated?









- Aberdeen
- Anacortes
- Centralia
- Oak Harbor
- Port Angeles

- Ellensburg
- Moses Lake
- Pullman
- Sunnyside
- Walla Walla

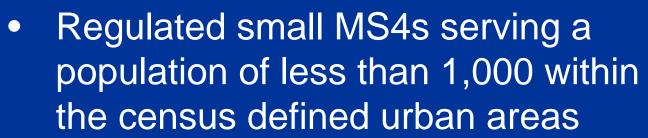


### Who's In and Who's Out











 Regulated small MS4s serving a population of between 1,000 and 10,000 within the census defined urban areas













# Phase II Cities and Counties

- 92 Cities
- 13 Counties

See handout for complete list



# **Tentative Waivers**









#### Cities:

- Beaux Arts Village
- Ferndale
- Hunts Point
- Moxee
- Rock Island
- Ruston
- South Prairie
- Wilkeson
- Woodway

#### Counties:

Walla Walla











### Phase II Stormwater

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- What do the Phase II rules require?











# What Do the Phase II Rules Require?

- Schedules, application and permitting deadlines
- What are the Phase II permit requirements?











# What Do the Phase II Rules Require?

# Schedules, application and permitting deadlines

- December 8, 1999 Phase II Rule published
- February 7, 2000 Phase II Rule effective
- December 9, 2002 Permits issued
- March 10, 2003 Permit applications due
- 5 years from permit issuance Phase II programs are to be fully implemented











- Permit Requirements -

Required to develop, implement, and enforce a storm water management program to:

- Reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable (MEP),
- Protect water quality, and
- Satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act.











- Permit Requirements -

#### **EPA's definition of MEP:**











- Permit Requirements -

# The Phase II permits must at a minimum require:

- #1-6 The six "minimum control measures"
- #7 Implement applicable TMDLs
- #8 Evaluation, recordkeeping, and reporting











- Permit Requirements -

#### 6 Minimum Control Measures

- Public education and outreach
- Public involvement/participation
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site runoff control











- Permit Requirements -

#### 6 Minimum Control Measures

- Post construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment; and
- Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations











- Permit Requirements -

#### For each Minimum Control Measure:

- Identify BMPs
- Describe measurable goals
- Describe the timing and frequency of actions
- Identify a person responsible for implementation of the BMP











- Permit Requirements -

### #7 Implement Applicable TMDLs

Must comply with any more stringent requirements beyond the six minimum control measures as identified in a TMDL or TMDL-like analysis.

40 CFR part 122.34(e)











- Permit Requirements -

# # 8 - Evaluation, recordkeeping, and reporting

 Evaluate the effectiveness of the management practices at achieving identified measurable goals











- Permit Requirements -

# # 8 - Evaluation, recordkeeping, and reporting

- Evaluate
- Keep records on program implementation for a minimum of 3 years and make them available to the public











- Permit Requirements -

# # 8 - Evaluation, recordkeeping, and reporting

- Evaluate
- Keep records
- Submit annual reports to the NPDES permitting authority (Ecology)











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